

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Platte County Economic Development Council, which is celebrating its twentieth anniversary on Friday, June 20, 2008; and

Whereas, the Platte County Economic Development Council was incorporated on June 20, 1998, as a nonprofit organization to promote economic development in Platte County, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Platte County Economic Development Council began as a partnership between public and private sectors and today has over 200 investor organizations; and

Whereas, the Platte County Economic Development Council has assisted in several location projects over the past twenty years, including ADT Security Services, Citi Cards, Harley Davidson Motor Company, KCI Expo Center, Lifetouch Publishing, Argosy Casino Hotel and Spa, Multivac, The National Golf Club, Tiffany Greens Golf Club, and Zona Rosa, just to name a few; and

Whereas, by assisting in the successful completion of 127 projects, the Platte County Economic Development Council has helped to create over 11,000 new jobs for Platte County; and

Whereas, in 1992, the Platte County Economic Development Council was instrumental in the establishment of the Platte County Tax Increment Financing Commission, and in 1993, the year of the great flood, the Platte County Economic Development Council created a "Gap Financing" program which assisted thirty-seven businesses; and

Whereas, in 1998, the Northland School to Career Partnership was initiated, and in 1999, the Platte County Economic Development Council was named the first economic development organization to receive the Missouri Governor's Achievement Award of Economic Development:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to the Platte County Economic Development Council on the illustrious occasion of its twentieth anniversary, with our best wishes for continued success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Platte County Economic Development Council.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker